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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1—6

Part B. for mayo 8

SUBJECT.

Provision in the rules to be issued by the Opium Agent Malwa, for the direct import of Opium from Malwa to Gujrat

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1) From the J. A. Resident no. 6894 & 9.11.07
Forwards copy of letter no. 12.16 & 17.10.07
from the D.S. Opium Agent, Malwa and
requests to be informed whether the Durbars
desire that the above provisions should be made
& invites attention to the Durbar's letter no. 155-Ex. &
95 & 19.9.02

2) From the J.A. Resident no. Pol. 630 & 30.1.08
States that the existing rule of the direct export of
Opium from Malwa should be retained
G. R. S. 58 & enable the Durbars to get it whenever necessary.

Opium from Alsot

3) From the J. A. Resident no. 9059 7.8.08
D.S.O.

enquiries whether the [illegible] indicated therein, may be accepted and the Durban have occasion to import opium from Malwa.

4) To No. F.A. Resident
No. pol 860 S 21.6.08
states that the Durban still think that the provision for the direct import may be retained, to be resorted to when duties is necessary for it.

5) From the F.A. Resident No. 2569 S 12.5.08.
forwards Ch. H. Lean No. 2568 dt. the Dy. Opium Agent
~~states that~~ Malwa, ~~reporting that the Durban do not anno contemplate~~
~~stating that no provision need be made~~
~~in the rule, and that~~
~~[illegible]~~
~~[illegible]~~

To the Excise Comm.
No. 6113 S 22.5.08
Forwarded for information
and [illegible].

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of purchasing the drug from the Storehouse of Superintendent of the Madras Govt. was adopted from 1903-04. By this change the Durbar have hitherto paid towards the Cost of the drug amounts ranging from Rs 5-9-0 to 7-14-0 per lb of 38-8 tolas while the amount paid by the Durbar prior to the change was only Rs 5-9-0 per lb the enhanced prices demanded by the Madras Govt & paid by the Durbar is attributed to the fluctuations of the Opium Market at Ujjain as agreed upon in our letter of the 9th. Septr 1907 to the Residency. The price has however since gone down to Rs 5-10-0 per lb (from June 07) Unless we are prepared to purchase the drug direct from Ujjain paying

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The Madras Presidency accounts there seems no necessity for the provision referred to in the letter under disposal and for orders

Forest 12/11/07

There is little chance of our being permitted to import opium from Indore thro Madras Presy as we used to do prior to 1903.

As according to the present arrangement no additional charge is shown as we in our being obliged to purchase opium thro the Madras Govt., the alternative of getting our supply from Indore direct thro the Bombay Presy via Hanitar may be perhaps dropped. This latter route was not sufficiently discussed on the last occasion.

The Excise Commissioner's opinion may however be invited.

(Genl Secy).

15.11.7

Please consult Ex. Commr

GR
18/11

P.T.O

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20-11-07
Enc 1 letter & file Ext 887 1902

Forwarded to the Excise Commissioner for favour of opinion
19.11.7.
B.O.
B Freemantle Esqr
Treasr.

The reports made by the Agent of Lualaba does not refer to the Govt of Lucia letter No 94 7.11 of 21st Nov. 179 upon which the privilege of the Durban of drawing its supply direct from Lualaba is based, & there is nothing to show that the order has at any time been recommended by the Govt of Lucia. The present arrangement was based upon letter 153 dtd 19/9/02 47.1-95 but which is in no way permanently binding it being optional to the Durban Co change the route at any time. The comment would also for will deprive the Durban at any future time to obtain its supply of Spirits cheaper than through the Lualaba Govt.

HHLpasby
21/11/07.

Secretary
R.T. 341-92 S

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WW 22/10

Rec'd for orders
Treasr
21/11/07

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Reconsidered as personally directed with reference as to how long the Durbar have not been paying duty on the Malwa Opium imported into the State. The Durbar never paid "duty" on opium imported. and it was stated in the P.A. Residency letter No 695-142, of 26/6/1882 (84 in section V of R.A. 3/1-92) that the opium supplied to the Durbar was not liable to "duty".

Agree,
3/12/07
WH

The Opium Comm^r. appears to me to have misunderstood the object of the reference.

There is no doubt of the fact that the duty leviable on opium should be credited to this State. and the rule quoted by him flagged at S is the authority for this.

What the Dy Opium Agent now states is that according to the orders issued to him the duty of Rs 700 should first be levied before export—

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Cleared & Issued by
18/12/07
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MR
18/12/07

5265
27-12-07

Devan threads (Str
CBB
1. The draft may be approved 24/12—
2. Govt consider it advisable to obtain an opinion from the Govt General's Opium Agent at Indore, because in that way we shall get the superior Malwa Opium at the current market rate fresh & in sound condition

1528
61/08

Letter 5 Jan 08 from
6.1.8

Revised draft ~~not~~ approved & Orders issued up

28/1/08

Issue
MRB
29/1/08

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at 43

2. To the First Asst Resident. No. Pol/630 dated 30/1/08 States that the Mysore Durbar

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G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

To Meleer

Would request that these papers maybe further perused. From the Madras Govts' letter d/27-1-02 received with ~~the~~ Residency memo. no. 700 d/4-2-02, it would appear that the Madras Govt have prohibited the passage of opium from Madras to Uyale through this Residency. We have apparently agreed to this. Are we then justified in saying that we have still the power of obtaining opium from Malwa?

We can supply it via Bombay if prescribed by the Govt

Bor 11
'8/1/08

Please note early & submit

20/1

16 20/1/8

Sealed

The only prohibition imposed by the Madras

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GPB—30,000—11-4-06.

G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

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Govt is that our
Consignment, if obt
from Indore as usu
should not pass thro
that Presidency. As
that Govt. undertook
to supply the drug to
the Durban institution
claiming addl
cost & without delay
in convenience, the
Durban accepted to
make the purchase from the
there is nothing on
record to show that
the Durban was
absolutely prohibite
from purchasing
elsewhere than
the Madras Govt.
It seems therefore that
there is nothing wrong
the Indore

Reference is
invited to

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G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

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Mr. Nanjundayya's noted 5-7-07. in connection with the question of ~~to obtain~~ an obtaining opium thro Madras Govt. —

'It is possible to have Madras ~~letter~~ aside & coming from Poona. But what Madras does today Bombay may do tomorrow'. Perhaps ~~this~~ this latter consideration ~~would~~, might have had some force in the Govt. ~~not~~ accepting the Madras Govt's offer.

It is not clear that we are bound by an opium ag thro the Madras Govt. —

K
22.1.08

Legy)

of Madras & Bombay with object we must appeal to Govt of India ~~for~~ to afford us ~~real~~ reasonable facilities to procure opium from Malwa & other place.

Obz
22/1/08

U see with Denn

7755
24.1.08

Obz
22/1/08

F.
23/1

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To Hee Mysore Residency No Pol 630 dy 30/1/08
Notes that the Mysore Durbar would like to have the existing provisions for direct export of the drug from Malwa to Mysore retained in the rules for the guidance of Assistant Opium Agents which are under revision, as it is possible that they may find it desirable in future to revert to the former practice of obtaining Opium direct from Malwa.

3. From the First Asst Resident. No. 905 dated 15/2/08.
In reply to sl 2 states, that according to letter no. 14812 Ex-7 1-95 dy 7/3/02 in which mention is made of the arrangements concluded with the Govt of Madras, one result of which was the total prohibition of Opium exported from Malwa thro the Madras Territory, the entry of such consignments would be attended with difficulty, and observes that the correspondence relates to

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relates to the levy ~~of~~ and credit ~~of~~ to the Durbar revenues of duty on such consignments when they arrive within the limits of the Mysore State and not to the prepayment of duty before ~~from~~ export, ~~and~~ that it is clear ~~that to~~ the orders of the Govt of India, that duty is leviable on such consignments before export and is to be subsequently credited to the State, and enquires whether this procedure can be adopted should the Durbar have occasion to import opium from Malwa in future.

In the Letter under Report the Residency foreswarns some difficulty in the Durbar getting the drug from Malwa as the import of the drug thro. the Madras Presidency is absolutely prohibited, as the Consignment has to pass thro Ahmednagar alone (Bond & Manmad ~~Rly~~ line of the G.I.P.) from which the Consignment must go to Poona & from Poona

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It can be got easily there
Remitted by S.M. Ry. The
route is somewhat round
about & the Durbar has to
incur a little extra Cost
& expenditure - The retention
of the provision for direct
route is only a Contingency
& Govt. of India will have to
be addressed if there is much
difficulty in so importing &
the Residency will have to be
informed accordingly - Infor-
mation has been received
from the Residency that the
Madras Govt. have decided
to purchase Bengal opium
instead of Malwa opium.
If this drug is found to be in-
ferior in quality to Malwa
opium & if it is found to be
Costlier, the Durbar will
have to proceed to Malwa
opium -

In para 3 of the Residency letter
under disposal an enquiry
has been made whether the

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the procedure of bringing
before a Court & subsequently
sending it to the State may be
adopted. This procedure
involves unnecessary
trouble & inconvenience.

As regards the pass-port
accompanying the Consign-
ment from Rudra referred
in para 4 of the letter under
reference, the pass-port will
have to be sent by post to the
respecting officer at Ahmedabad
who after verification of
the packages will have to
similarly forward it to
the Dealer (thereupon officer)
as nobody accompanies the
Consignment & as the pass-port
cannot otherwise accompany
the Consignment
Dated with a request to the
Resident for a/cl. The Excise
Comr also may be unofficially
consulted in the matter
in order to avoid delay

26/2/07
Please consult Comr
a/c
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No 192
28-2-08
Encl 2 bales as per list

Forwarded to Excise Commissioner for favour of opinion.

27.2.08

for Secy

As it appears to the writer that the indent is not to be found examined in detail en route I am in objection to the proposal now made in the draft a separate passport &
as regards the prepayment of duty the Govt of India have clearly stipulated that the Bunder is entitled to export 9 mm duty free & on this line the writer does not feel why any alteration should now be made.

3/3/08.

Sd/ [illegible] Secy

Secy
6.3.08

Submd to Secy

Read 31/3/08.

6306/31-3-08

The draft may be approved (as altered)

28/3/08

To the Deman

Draft approved by Secy 27/4/08

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8661 11/4/08

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	C&B 2H4 §224
4	To the First Asst Resident No Pol 860 § 24.4.08. States that the Durbar still think that the provision for the direct import may be retained, to be resorted to where there is necessity for it.
5.	From the First Asst Resident No 256g § 12.5.08. Forwards for information copy of letter No 2568 to the Dy Opium Agent Malwa informing him that the Mysore Durbar do not now contemplate any change in the existing arrangements under which Opium required for consumption ~~in~~ in the State is obtained from the Madras Govt, that no provision for direct export of Opium from Malwa to Mysore need be made at present in the rules, and that it is presumed that necessary amendment of the rules will present no difficulty, in case the Durbar find it desirable to resort to

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the practice of obtaining Opium from Malwa direct, in future.
A copy of the First Assistant Resident's Letter has to be forwarded to the Excise Commissioner for information.
Submitted with a draft.

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6. To the Excise Board, No: 6113 & Ltr
22. 5. 1908.
Forwards a Copy of G. O.

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Letter No.1216 of 1907 dated the 17th October 1907, from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa to the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

The rules for the guidance of Assistant Opium Agents in connection with the export of opium from Malwa for consumption in British India and in Native states are under revision, and I have the honour to inquire whether it is desired that provision should be made in them for direct Exports to Mysore, or whether the Durbar will continue to obtain its supplies, as it has apparently done since 1903 from other British Provinces.

2. In case it should be desired to provide in the rules for direct Exports to Mysore, I would point out that the orders of the Government of India authorizing such exports require duty at Rs.700/- per chest to be levied before export, and subsequently credited to the Mysore Durbar vide Finance Department No.1976 dated 29th July 1879 to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India, and Finance Department No.1868 dated 17-12-79 copies of which are enclosed while exports for some years prior to 1903 were in fact made without payment of duty, the levy of which was left to the Mysore authorities. If it were desired to perpetuate this arrangement it would apparently be necessary to move the Government of India to modify the orders issued.

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less than Rs.700/- per chest of 140½lbs avoir. net before he grants a pass permitting the opium to proceed.

3. The duty would be credited by the Opium Agent, Indore, to each Government as Provincial revenue.

Copy to the Chief Commissioner of Mysore .

Copy to other Local Governments* who do not import Malwa opium and to the Agent to the Governor General and Opium Agent, Central India.

* Bengal, North Western Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Central Provinces

True copies.

Ag. Registrar.

To,

The First Assistant to the
Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore.

Pol: No: 630 Dt 30th January 1908.

Sir,

I am directed to reply to your letter No.6894 dated the 9th November 1907 enquiring whether provision for direct export of Opium from Malwa to Mysore should be made in the rules for the guidance of Assistant Opium agents, which are now under revision, I am to say that although the Durbar have during the past five years been procuring their supplies of opium from the Madras Government in accordance with the arrangement come to in the year 1902, they would like to have the existing provisions for direct export of the drug from Malwa to Mysore retained in the rules referred to above, as it is possible that they may find it desirable in future to revert to the former practice of obtaining opium direct from Malwa.

3 In regard to the question whether duty is to be prepaid and subsequently credited to the Mysore Durbar I am to observe that this point was raised by the Deputy Opium agent ...

Wakil in his letter No.[illegible] dated [illegible]
[illegible] your office and also on a
reference made by the Darbar (Letter
No.[illegible] dated 1st June 1882) it
was decided that the Darbar need not pre-
pay the duty on the opium obtained by them
from British India. (Vide ~~letter no~~. Mr Wyle's
letter no. 695/142 of 26-6-82)

I have &c

Secretary.

28/1/1908.

Seen.

Sl 1.

forwarded with this office letter No.6894 dated 9th November 1907, it seems clear that duty is leviable on such consignments before export and is to be subsequently credited to the State, and I am to enquire whether this procedure can be adopted, should the Durbar have occasion in future to import opium from Malwa.

No.

4. I am, at the same time, to forward, for favour of remarks, a copy of a letter No.1263 dated the 30th October 1907 from the Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa, together with its enclosures, regarding the issue of passports to cover consignments of opium exported to Mysore from Malwa.

Return is requested.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

First Assistant Resident.

S.I.

NNn.

Copy of rules 14 and 16 framed under Opium Act I of 1878.

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14. Opium booked through for re-exportation to other parts of British India or native states shall be detained & examined as to number, weight & tampering in transit at any railway-station in the presidency which the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

Dadar Station on the G.I.P.Railway has been appointed an examining station for opium booked through for re-exportation - Government Resolution No.2250, dated 5th April 1882.

Kalyan Stationon the G.I.P.Railway has been appointed an examining station for opium booked through from Khandwa to Hyderabad & stations on the Nizam's State Railway - Government Notification No. 6004, dated 6th November 1879.

Ahmednagar on the Dhond-Manmad State Railway has been appointed an examining station for opium booked through for Madras, Hyderabad & stations south of Ahmednagar - Government Notification No. 6466, dated 3rd December 1879.

Sabarmati Railway Station on the B.B.& C.I. & Rajputana-Malwa Railway has been appointed an examining station for opium brought by Rajputana-Malwa Railway & booked through for stations north & south of Ahmedabad - Government Notification No.6045, dated 8th September 1887.

Nandgaon Railway Station on the G.I.P.Railway has been appointed an examining station for opium booked through from Indore for the Aurungabad opium warehouse in the territory of His Highness the Nizam - Government Notification No.3243,dated 12th May 1891.

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16. No opium shall be imported by land except after payment of the duty, if any, imposed by the Governor General in Council under section 6 of the Act, & under a pass in Form D, hereto annexed, or in such other form as the Commissioner from time to time prescribes, granted by the Government Opium Agent at Indore Chitor, Ujjain, Ratlam, Dhar, Ajmir, Ahmedabad, Mundisar, or Bhopal, or by some other officer duly authorized in that behalf by the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, respectively.

True copy

R. D. Adalaj.

Head Clerk Pr. Opium Agency

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Diary No. of letter replied to 3053

Pol No. 860.

General and Rev. Secretariat

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To

The A Resident

in Mysore

Date of issue 24-4-08

Signed by

for Ch. S. Balasundaraiyar

Sir,

With reference

to your letter no. 905.3

15th February 1908, re

the provision in the

rules for the grievance

of Assistant Amildars

in Malnad for the

direct entry of

Amildars to Mysore

Division.

SUBJECT.

Madras. I am directed
to state that the Government
are still ~~of opinion~~ think
~~by~~ that the provision
for the direct import, may be retained
~~are exports~~, ~~which~~,
will be reported, to
~~the~~ when there is a necessity
~~an occasion~~
~~object to~~ for it.

2. The procedure of levying the
~~countervailing~~ duty at the place of export
& the subsequently crediting the same
to the ~~Province~~ State, ~~appears~~
~~appear to be~~ are in
the opinion of the Government, involves
~~the creation of~~ unnecessary
trouble & inconvenience
& it is therefore ~~desirable~~ they would be glad in their opinion it is desirable
the import should be
duty free.

3. The system of coastal
passports is no doubt,
commendable, but
the passports will have,

List of enclosures

Vide letter dated 9th

No Government have no objection to the issue of passports as referred to in para 4 of your letter.

Copied by
Examined by

No. 2568.

From

F. P. Rennie, Esquire, I. C.S. ,

First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore.

To.

The Deputy Opium Agent in Malwa,

I n d o r e .

Bnagalore, 12th May 1908.

Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.399 dated the 31st March 1908, I am directed to inform you that as the Mysore Durbar do not now contemplate any change in the existing arrangements under which opium required for consumption in the Mysore State is obtained from the Madras Government, no provision for direct exports of opium from Malwa to Mysore need be made at present in the rules for the guidance of Assistant Opium Agents now under revision. Should the Durbar in future find it desirable to revert to practice of ~~obtaing~~ obtaining opium from Malwa direct, it is presumed that the necessary amendments of the rules cited above will present no difficulty.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Sd/ F. P. Rennie

For First Assistant Resident.

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Pol: 1602-

No. 2569. Dt 13 : 20

S. R. III

Copy of the foregoing letter is forwarded to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore with reference to Mr. Balasundaram Iyer's letter Pol. No. 860 dated the 24th April 1908.

For First Assistant Resident.